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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming 83020

IN REPLY REFER TO:
A2615

March 10, 1966

Summary of February 1966 Monthly Narrative Report

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WEATHER	Temperature moderate, very little snow. Maximum temp - 50° at North Entrance 2/25 Minimum temp - -27° at West Yellowstone 2/15	1
TRAVEL	1,951 visitors, same as February 1965 SNOWMOBILES. Harold Young, 21 trips -- 500 pass. Howard T.Kelsey,27 trips--643 pass.	
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SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	Dr. Pengelly, Msla., in Feb. 11 and 12 with 15 wildlife students; Group from Gardiner in Feb. 17, discuss plans for prop. constr and installation water system;	
	Barmore to Southeastern Idaho Interagency meeting Feb. 21. Participated in program; Utah State U, Logan group of 36 grad. and undergrad. students in wildlife, forestry, etc. in for 3 days	
	Supt. in Waso Feb. 26 for remainder of mo. on concession and other activities;	
	Aubrey L. Haines, Park Historian, honored by English Speaking Union; chose his 1965 edition of book "Journal of a Trapper" as an American Ambassador Book	
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YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, WYOMING

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Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming 82190

March 15, 1982

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Memory of February 12th Meeting, Yellowstone Lake

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Temperature conditions: [illegible]
Bottom temp - 32° at [illegible]
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Memorandum

To: Director

From: Superintendent, Yellowstone

Subject: Superintendent's monthly Narrative Report, February 1966

General

Weather Conditions. Temperature was moderate during the month of February, with very little snow accumulating on the ground. Nighttime temperatures were below zero during the middle of the month. Bare hillsides on south-facing slopes were evident from the North Entrance to above Soda Butte.

Snow survey readings for all stations reported were below average, or 75 percent of average water content. Monthly precipitation totaled 4.08 inches or 2.69 inches below the precipitation totals for February 1965.

	Maximum Temperature			Minimum Temperature			Snow Depth EOM	
North Entrance	50	degrees	2/25	0	degrees	2/15	-	
Mammoth	46	"	25	-13	"	15	4.5	inches
Tower Fall	44	"	21	-15	"	9	16	"
Lamar	41	"	21	-19	"	15	-	"
Old Faithful	40	"	22&23	-22	"	15	39	"
Northeast	40	"	24	-17	"	15	26	"
W. Yellowstone	38	"	19	-27	"	15	26	"

Increase or Decrease in Travel. There were 1,951 visitors to the Park during February which is the same as February 1965 travel.

Northeast Entrance reported heavier visitor travel than the comparable period last year, especially on weekends. This local increase in winter travel may be the result of the successful operation of a new lodge-eating facilities at Cooke City.

Last year's Special Elk Hunting Season in the Gardiner vicinity caused a heavy influx of visitors at the North Entrance. There was not a Special Season this year and a resultant 52 percent decrease in travel was reported for the 1966 period.

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	Maximum Temperature			Minimum Temperature			Snow Depth EOM
North Entrance	30 degrees	2/13		0 degrees	1/11		-
Mammoth	46	"	23	-13	"	11	4.5 inches
Tower Fall	44	"	21	-11	"	9	10
Lamar	41	"	21	-13	"	13	-
Old Faithful	40	"	22&25	-22	"	15	55 "
Northeast	40	"	24	-17	"	17	[illegible]
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SNOWMOBILES. Harold Young made 21 trips and carried 500 passengers from West Yellowstone to Old Faithful and return; Howard T. Kelsey made 27 trips and carried 643 passengers.

Due to the increased use of oversnow vehicles, travel has more than doubled over last year into Old Faithful. The statistics are as follows:

		Passengers
Commercial vehicle trips this month	120	1143
Private vehicle trips this month		57
Total trips this month		1200

SNOW COURSE DATA. The following is a list of snow courses taken at the end of February 1966. The data tabulated gives the percent of water content as expressed over a 15-year average as calculated by the Soil Conservation Service. The years 1948-1962 are used to express the 15-year average.

	Date Taken	Snow Depth	Water Content	15-Year Average Water Content	Percent of Average	Section of Park
Northeast	2/28/66	22.05	5.05	7.5	67	N
Lupine	3/ 1/66	32.86	7.5	9.5	79	N
Norris	2/27/66	30.1	7.1	9.0	79	N
New Lake #2	2/28/66	29.0	5.5)-	9.0	61	S
New Lake #1	2/28/66	32.0	6.2)			
Canyon	2/27/66	39.2	9.8	13.1	75	N
Sylvan Pass	3/ 1/66	39.6	8.7	12.6	69	S
East Entrance	3/ 1/66	35.4	7.3	10.4	70	S
Lewis Divide	2/26/66	81.0	30.1	38.1	79	S
Aster Creek	2/26/66	66.0	23.5	28.3	83	S
West Thumb	2/26/66	51.0	17.1	20.0	86	S
Coulter Creek	2/28/66	55.0	16.3	20.6	79	S
Snake River	2/26/66	48.0	15.1	18.6	81	S

Precipitation Totals	
Snake River	2.05
Tower Fall	.54
Lamar	.27
Lake	.92
Mammoth	.30

Average Water Content	
North	75 pct.
South	76 pct.
PARK AVE.	75 pct.

[illegible]. Harold Young made 21 trips and carried 309 passengers for Mount Wolverine Co Ltd Skiing and return Monday 7. Harry made 27 trips and carried 340 passengers.

Due to the increased use of commercial vehicles, [illegible] recorded over last year into Old Faithful. The statistics are as follows.

		Percentage
Commercial vehicle trips this month	164	16%
Private vehicle trips this month		87
Total trips this month		(100

SNOW COURSE DATA. The following is a list of snow survey results in end of February 1960. The data indicate plus the percent of water contents as expressed over a 15-year average as calculated by the Conservation Service. The years 1949-1958 are used in arriving at 15-year average.

Date Taken	Snow Depth	Water Content	15-Year Average Water Content	Percent of Average	Decision of Flow
Northeast	2/24/60	22.00	4.05	7.3	80	M
Lupine	3/ 1/60	32.00	7.3	5.3	79	M
Morris	2/27/60	30.1	7.1	6.0	80	[illegible]
New Lake #1	2/24/60	27.0	5.5	[illegible]	61	[illegible]
New Lake #2	2/24/60	32.0	6.5			
Canyon	2/27/60	32.2	6.6	12.1	75	[illegible]
Grizzly Pass	3/ 1/60	23.5	6.1	11.0	64	[illegible]
Bear Reservoir	3/ 1/60	23.5	7.3	[illegible]	74	[illegible]
Lewis Divide	2/24/60	21.1	10.1	6.1	15	[illegible]
Aster Creek	2/24/60	16.7	10.1	4.3	10	[illegible]
West Thumb	2/26/60	32.0	17.1	10.0	18	[illegible]
Conifer Creek	2/23/60	35.7	16.0	[illegible]	42	[illegible]
Snake River	2/23/60	44.0	15.1	[illegible]	11	[illegible]

Precipitation Data

			Average Water Content
Snake River	1.00	North	72 pct.
Tower Fall	.84		
Lamar	.57	South	14 pct.
Lake	.42		
Average	.78	West Ave.	43 pct.

Special Activities. Dr. Leslie Pengelly, Wildlife Instructor and Dr. Richard Taber, University of Montana, accompanied by 15 wildlife students visited the Park for a 30-hour night session and a day's field session on Yellowstone's wildlife management program, February 11 and 12.

On February 17, Mr. L. L. Callison, Acting Secretary, Gardiner-Park County Water District, Gardiner, Montana and representatives of the Gardiner community, visited the Superintendent to discuss proposed plans for construction and installation of an adequate water system for the Town of Gardiner. If proposed plans are effected, the existing ditch and flume across Park lands which conveys water to generate power for the existing water system may be abandoned. This would save the Park an estimated $50,000 in providing a road crossing relative to the reconstruction of the North Entrance-Mammoth Road.

Biologist Barmore attended the Southeastern Idaho Interagency meeting in Idaho Falls, February 21. Present were members of the U. S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Idaho Fish and Game Department, Wyoming Game and Fish, and Utah Fish and Game Department. Barmore presented his aspen paper and information on elk herd response to the reduction, Northern Yellowstone herd. A special report covering this activity has been submitted.

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Superintendent's Staff meetings were held February 10 and 25.

Administration

Payroll for the period ending February 12 amounted to $37,351.45. There were 143 employees on the payroll for the period, compared to 161 a year ago.

The last payroll which was processed by the Yellowstone National Park Field Finance Office was for the pay period ending February 12. This function was transferred to the Midwest Region FFO, and all future Yellowstone payrolls will be processed through their ADP equipment.

Personnel

Transfers In: Robert R. Budlong, Management Assistant, GS-12, from the Western Regional Office, San Francisco, effective 2/27/66.

Robert D. Metherell, Staff Park Ranger, GS-11, Yosemite, has been selected from the Servicewide Career Development and Placement Plan for the position of Park Ranger (Wildlife Management) GS-12, effective about the first of June.

Transfer Out: Jesse D. Wharton, Power Plant Operator, will transfer to Grand Canyon National Park, March 27, as Maintenanceman.

Abolished: Position No. 2 101 0020 25, Park Naturalist, GS-7, was abolished by classification action of the Regional Office.

Reassignment: Bobby Quesenberry was reassigned to the permanent position of Signmaker, effective February 28.

The Regional Office established a GS-7 Personnel Staffing Specialist position, not to be filled concurrently with position No. 2 101 0010 29. Approval has been received to reassign Edwin N. Chamberlin to this position, effective when the Yellowstone Field Finance Office is phased out during March.

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Payroll for the period ending February 12 amounted to $[illegible]. There were 141 employees on the payroll for the period, compared to 131 a year ago.

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Personnel

Transfers In: Robert R. Radlong, Management Assistant, GS-13, from the Western Regional Office, San Francisco, effective 3/3/[illegible].

Robert D. Motherall, Staff Park Ranger, GS-11, Jasmine, has been selected from the Servicewide Career Development and Placement Plan for the position of Park Ranger (Wildlife Management) GS-11, effective about the first of June.

Transfer Out: Jesse R. Wharton, Power Plant Operator, will transfer to Grand Canyon National Park, March 27, as [illegible].

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Career- Berrett W. Welker, Caretaker
Conditional (Subject-to-Furlough) Leo P. Michelcic, Truck Driver (H.D.)

All documents affecting employees' pay, such as W-4's, Standard Forms 50, Q-4's, etc., were forwarded to Midwest Region with Time and Attendance reports for the pay period February 13 through 26. Time and Attendance reports were reviewed for compliance of form and completeness of detail by the Payroll Section.

Sales to employees at the Supply Center were discontinued as of the close of business February 10.

All hands "turned to" in preparation for the close-out of Field Finance Operations, effective February 28.

In-Service Training. Personnel Officer Miller attended the two-week training session in "Supervision - An Institute for Trainers" conducted at Mather Training Center from February 16 to March 2. A training session has been scheduled for early April to make this training available to supervisory personnel of this Park.

Park Ranger Allen Nash attended a First Aid Training Course conducted by the U. S. Forest Service personnel at West Yellowstone, February 15 to 19th.

Gordon Boyd, Tower Sub-District Ranger, departed the Park February 25 to attend a forest fire control training session in Denver. The training extends to March 11.

Special Assignment. Assistant Chief Park Naturalist G. Bryan Harry has been assigned to the Washington Office for six weeks beginning February 21. He will be assisting in a team analysis of the National Park Systems Study. During his absence South District Naturalist Robert G. Johnsson will be Acting Assistant Chief Park Naturalist.

50th Anniversary. The special postmarking die hub, purchased by the Yellowstone Library and Museum Association to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Yellowstone National Park is being used to postmark all outgoing mail at the local Post Office.

Spring Conference. The course outline for the Structural Fire Control Training School on April 18-22 has been completed. Informational material is being assembled for distribution use during the school.

Births. A son was born Sunday, February 20, to Kathleen and Gary Stork, in the memorial Hospital, Livingston. Weight 7 lbs., 11 ozs.
Name: Jeffrey Gary.

Career- Bernard M. Walker, Carpenter
Conditional (Subject-to-Furlough) Lee P. Michelcic, Truck Driver (G.S.)

All documents affecting employees' pay, such as [illegible], Standard Forms 50, [illegible], etc., were forwarded to Midwest Region with Time and Attendance reports for the pay period February 17 through 28. Time and Attendance reports were reviewed for compliance of form and completeness of detail by the Payroll Section.

Sales to employees at the Supply Center were discontinued as of the close of business February 10.

All hands "turned to" in preparation for the close-out of Field Finance Operations, effective February 23.

In-Service Training. Personnel Officer Miller attended the two-week training session in "Supervision - An Institute for Training" conducted at Hunter Training Center from February 14 to March 2. A training session has been scheduled for early April to make this training available to supervisory personnel of this Park.

Park Ranger Allen Nash attended a First Aid Training Course conducted by the U. S. Forest Service personnel at Mgt Yellowstone, February 13 to 19th.

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Conservation, Interpretation and Use

Interpretive Services and Planning. The draft of the Old Faithful Area prospectus was completed by West District Naturalist Canter. He also spent considerable time on planning implementation of the West District interpretive program for the coming visitor season.

Assistant Chief Park Naturalist Bryan Harry continued work on the self-guiding trail booklet for the Mammoth Terraces.

Museum and Exhibits. A new roadside sign has been designed for the Divide Creek Fire Lookout trail head.

A new temperature exhibit and Echinus Geyser directional sign for the Norris Museum are under construction.

YLMA. The Cooperating Associations Yearly Report was completed and forwarded to the Midwest Regional Office on February 23. Copies of the report, with letter of transmittal from Executive Secretary John M. Good, were mailed to all Board Members on February 25.

USGS. The Madison Junction seismograph was serviced on the 10th.

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Ski patrols were made to Fawn Pass and out to the Gallatin highway via Fan Creek; to Cache Creek cabin via the Thunderer Trail; up Cache Creek to Republic Pass and out Republic Creek to Cooke City to Kepler Cascades; Fern Cascades, Black Sand Basin and Fairy Falls.

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February22-24 West District Naturalist Canter, Rangers Widmer and Morey made a ski patrol to Shoshone Geyser Basin.

Safety and Health. Three motor vehicle accidents were reported and investigated during February. A total of five motor vehicle accidents have been tallied for the year, compared to ten accidents for 1965 for the same period.

Buildings and Utilities. The carpenters, painters, plumbers, and electricians were occupied during the month with major maintenance in the Mammoth area.

The rest rooms were completed in the Communications and Fire Cache Building. The steam line has been installed to the B.R.C. washroom in the barn.

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Building Fire Protection. The annual fire hazard and safety inspections were started on Government buildings in the Mammoth area.

On February 15, a fire occurred in building No. 133-A and B at West Entrance. It was caused by heat from the stove pipe from an oil heater igniting soot at the point of entry into the chimney. Damage was estimated at $50 for wall replacement by maintenance. A new oil heater was installed to avoid a similar occurrence.

Roads and Trails. The regular snow removal crew has been assigned to different tasks during the month as weather permitted; working on the employee parking area adjacent to the Administration Building, and removal of the loading ramp located across from the Supply Center.

Snow Plowing. The spring opening snow crew started operations on February 23. Snow plowing thus far has been relatively simple since the snow is soft and there is less snow than average.

Insects and Tree Diseases. Mr. L. Y. Berg, Midwest Regional Forester, attended a Blister Rust Control meeting at Yellowstone on the 10th with David A. Graham, Section Head, White Pine Blister Rust Control, U. S. Forest Service, Region 1; Charles Budge, Supervisory Park Ranger, Glacier National Park; Forestry Technician Reeves and Park Forester Myers, Yellowstone. The Regional Blister Rust Control program was reviewed and plans made for the 1966 operating season.

Forest Fire Protection. We have been in contact with Charles E. Syverson, Meterologist, U. S. Weather Bureau, Fire Weather Station, Boise, Idaho, on the new teletype network system being planned for tying in all the fire weather reporting stations of the cooperating and contributing agencies. A determination is being made as to the benefits to be gained for Yellowstone to be added onto this new system.

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Resource Studies. Resource Study Proposals for YELL-N-2, Response to Elk Herd Reduction, and YELL-N-4, Elk Migration Studies, were revised and a RSP for YELL-N-17-1 and 17, Antelope-Deer Relationships, was worked up.

The first mule deer collections were made for YELL-N-17, Antelope-Mule Deer Relationships, with primary emphasis on food habits. This study will work in well with Bart O'Gara's Ph. D. study on Antelope Reproduction, YELL-N-17-1. Six deer were taken by North District personnel during the month.

John Oldemeyer continued work on YELL-N-1, Rocky Mountain Bighorn Ecology.

Range. Snow depths did not increase significantly on any of the winter range throughout the month. On the lower range from Blacktail to Reese Creek, snow depths on ridgetops and southfacing slopes decreased significantly during the latter part of the month. This decrease was not as apparent from Tower Ranger Station to Soda Butte except on steep southfacing slopes.

Special Elk Hunting Season. A Superintendent's Order was issued in view of the special elk hunting season in Montana that began February 5, 1966 in the Gallatin area adjacent to the Park boundary. Under authority of Section 1.18, Chapter 1, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, the Superintendent closed a small portion of the Park to public use and provided that only hunters having legally killed game could carry their carcasses through the Park to U. S. Highway 191, after having first obtained a permit from a Park Ranger. This special season closed on February 13. It was not successful because of open weather. Only 56 elk were taken out of a quota of 200.

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Hunter kill outside Park	206	30
Biological collection	0	94
Trap loss	6	34
Total Reduction	300	1,147
Live trapped	484	1,645
Neckbanded and released	310	69
Retrapped elk	74	437
Escaped elk	6	44
Trap loss	6	34

Bison	Lamar	Hayden Valley-Nez Perce
Live shipped	0	45
Trap loss		3
Total Reduction	0	48
Live trapped	31	112
Neckbanded or eartagged	12	31
Retrapped bison	26	81
Escaped bison	1	0

Antelope	
Biological collection	83
Total Reduction	83

Deer	
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Trap loss	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total Reduction	[illegible]	1,141
Live trapped	[illegible]	[illegible]
Neckbanded and released	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Wolverine — Wolverine tracks were noted on a ski patrol a mile north of Republic Pass on February 25.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Publicity. On each Thursday the Yellowstone Weekly News was issued to keep employees, concessioners, and others currently informed of Park happenings.

Three press releases were issued: February 3, Robert E. Howe's reassignment; February 3, New Geyser in Yellowstone National Park; February 7, Aubrey L. Haines honored.

Public Relations. Assistant Superintendent J. A. Martinek presented an illustrated talk, "New Marina Developments, Yellowstone National Park," to the first annual Bonneville Sportsmen's Conservation Clinic, Idaho Falls, Idaho on February 24. There was an audience of approximately 55 people.

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YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK
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Plans, Maps and Surveys

The following plans were reviewed or approved as indicated:

Concessioner Working Drawing NP-YEL-8434, Cafeteria Remodeling, Old Faithful, recommended by Superintendent.

Concessioner Working Drawing NP-YEL-8308, Fishing Bridge Cafeteria Remodeling, recommended by Superintendent.

Master Plan NP-YEL-2285-F and 2287D, Canyon Vicinity, recommended by Superintendent.

Working Drawing NP-YEL-6228, Utility Connections and Driveways, Mammoth Residential Area, received for information.

Preliminary drawing NP-YEL-6227, South Rim Trails, Upper Canyon, concurred by Superintendent subject to comment.

Preliminary engineering drawings (in lieu of advance PS&E), North Entrance Road Project 2(1), recommended by Superintendent.

Concessioner Working Drawing NP-YEL-8307-A, LP Gas Installation, Mammoth Cafeteria, recommended by Superintendent.

Concessioner Working Drawing NP-YEL-8435, Conversion from Coal to Oil, Mammoth (Y. P. Co.), recommended by Superintendent.

Drawing NP-YEL-6233, Old Faithful By-pass -- comments submitted to WASO as requested by WODC.

Preliminary Drawing NP-YEL-6232, Parking Area, Roosevelt Arch, North Entrance. Not concurred. Comments to Region and WODC.

Concessioner Preliminary Drawing NP-YEL-8333, Laundromat and Shower Building, Canyon Village - reviewed but not submitted; Master Plan approval needed.

1969 and 1970 priority lists have been requested by Region and are in preparation.

Meetings attended by Assistant Superintendent Martinek included the following:

1/28 and 2/23: Safety Meetings

1/28 and 2/10: Staff Meetings

2/25: Annual Conservation Clinic, Bonneville Sportsmen's Association, Idaho Falls, where he presented an illustrated talk

2/11: Concessioner Meeting, Livingston, Montana

The only construction project on which work was in progress during February was the Norris By-pass, on which a limited amount of clearing and burning was done. BPR Project Engineer Mike Dowd has been replaced, while on annual leave, by Darrel R. Gossens.

BIG HOLE NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD

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Area is closed for the winter.

John S. McLaughlin
Superintendent

Enclosures

In triplicate

cc:
Regional Director, MWR
Management Assistant
Library

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, WYOMING.

Anne Marry, daughter of Assistant Park Naturalist C. Bryan Marry at Undine Ski Area, developed and maintained by the Yellowstone Park Ski Club. The annual Ski Meet, held this year on February 26, is the highlight of the Skiing season.

NPS Photo

Bull elk in the Madison Junction area. From mid-January through the spring melting of snow is the critical time for all wildlife in their search for food and survival efforts.

NPS Photo

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, WYOMING. February 9, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Cotten, Cathy and Glenn, at their Farewell Coffee. Mr. Cotten transferred to the Southwest Region, residing at Monticello, Utah.

Position: Supervisory Civil Engineer, Regional Chief of Maintenance.

NPS PHOTO

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During this season we have experienced a greatly increased interest and use of oversnow vehicles. This vehicle is traveling across Swan Lake Flat, just south of Mammoth.

NPS Photo

From December to mid-March Snowmobiles make regular trips from West Yellowstone to Old Faithful and return. These are two concessioners who provide this service under Special Use Permit. This group is waiting for Old Faithful to erupt.

NPS Photo